

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2619 - SB 2767

February 19, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes the requirement that a manufacturer of chemical products seeking to bid for state, county and municipal purchases, must list a material safety data sheet (MSDS) for such chemical products on the internet through the MSDA-SEARCH repository and allows the MSDS to be posted on a website operated by the manufacturer or a trade association as long as the information is freely accessible to the public.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate based on the following:

- The bill allows manufacturers of chemical products to post their MSDS on their own website or that of a trade association as opposed to paying a fee to post the information on the MSDS-SEARCH website.
- This change is less restrictive on the manufacturer and has the potential to reduce cost to the vendor which is likely to be passed on to the procuring agency in the form of decreased bid prices.
- Assumes that any savings to the manufacturer because of this change would be passed on to the state. Such decrease in state expenditures cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director